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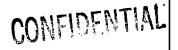
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25X1	Committee, predicted early Sen Representative Peter Frelinghus	In a conversation at a social gathering borne Pell, of the Senate Foreign Relations ate action on the "end the war" issue. The year, of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, collow suit if no progress was made in the next several weeks.
25X1	Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, in response to his call of yesterday requesting a briefing on the effects of the bombing in Vietnam. George Carver, SAVA, joined in our phone conversation and explained to Slatinshek certain essential facts, but emphasized that keeping tabs on U.S. action was not an Agency responsibility and we were in no position to provide definitive answers to some of his questions. Slatinshek said he wanted as much informa- tion as we could give him prior to Secretary Laird's appearance before the Committee on Monday but he realized our concern about "getting caught" in the middle" on some of the politically explosive issues involved, and didn't press us further at this time.	
25X1	3.	Talked to John Goldsmith, Senate Armed
25X1A	Services Committee stair, who said he thought we were reasonably safe in assuming that we would not be called up to testify for the next ten days or so. In response to his earlier question to, I told Goldsmith we had no material reflecting Mr. Schlesinger's analysis of the intelligence community during his days in OMB, and suggested he contact OMB or Mr. Schlesinger directly if he wanted to pursue this matter.	

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